



TYPES OF COMBAT ORDERS



- **Operation Order (OPORD)**
- **Service Support Order (SSORD)**
- **Movement Order**
- **Warning Order (WARNO)**
- **Fragmentary Order (FRAGO)**



DESIGNATION OF UNITS



- **10th Corps**
- **1st AF**
- **3d (GE) Corps**
- **1/A/1-77 Mech**
- **2-607 (155, SP) FA
(Corps)**
- **A/1-40 FA**
- **1-5 AR (+)**
- **TF Smith**
- **TM Tank**



DESIGNATION OF PLACES/FEATURES



HILL 553

high ground at NB369246

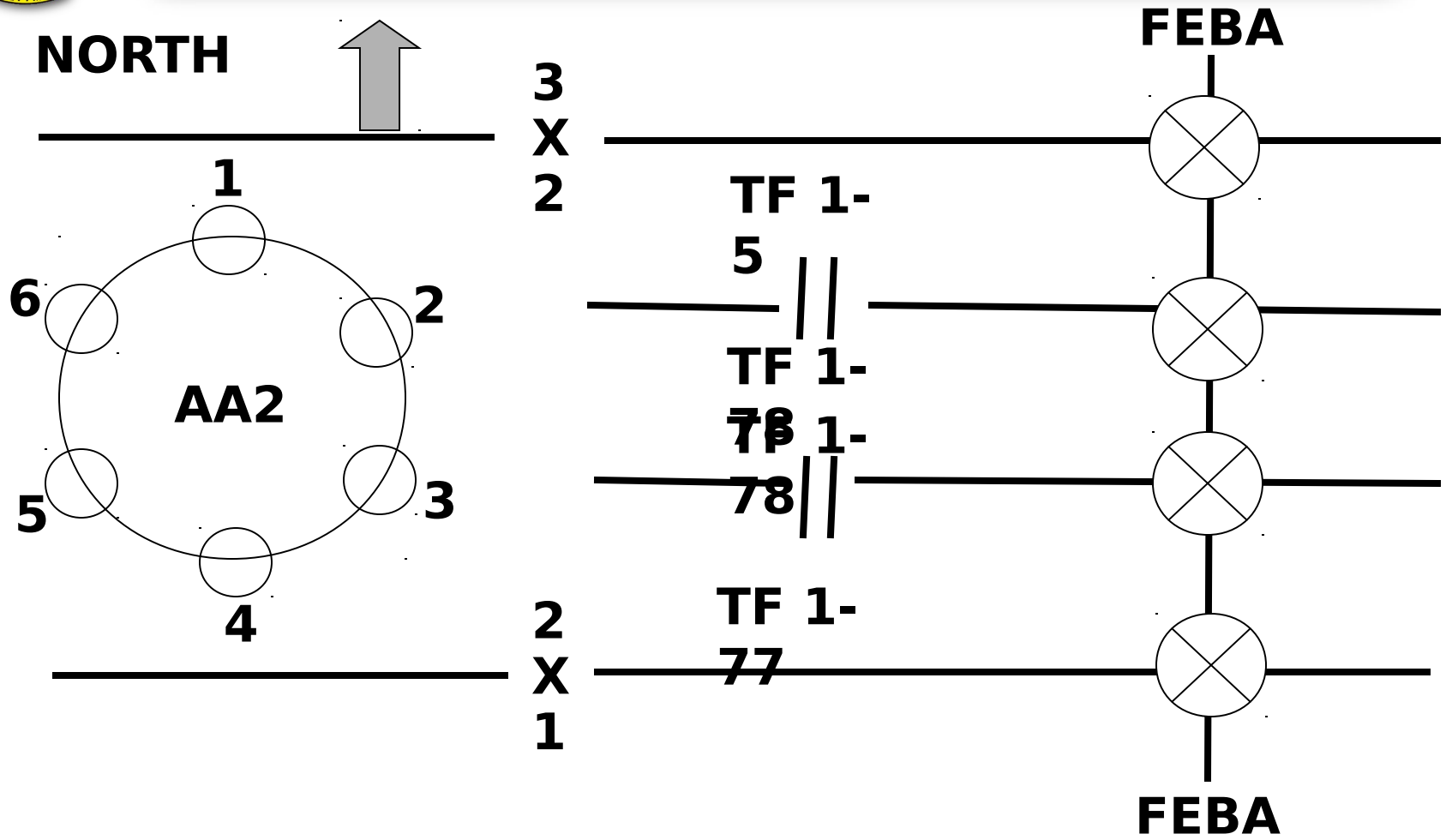
**AA PINE, OBJ THUNDER, OR PL
SILVER**

EITERFELD (NB5622)

HILL 553 (NB5918)



GIVING DIRECTIONS IN OPORDS





DESIGNATION OF DATES AND TIMES



Designation

Examples

**Date-Time-
Group**

**060800T Jan
2000**

Date:

D+2

Time:

**H+6
H-30 minutes**



OPORD/OPLAN FORMAT- HEADING



**(Classification)
(Change from oral orders, if
any)**

Copy ____ of ____ copies

Issuing Headquarters

**Place of Issue
(Coordinates)**

**Date-Time-Group of
Signature**

**Message Reference
Number**

Operation Order # ____ (Code Name)

**References: [Map Series#(Name), Sheet #
(name), Edition#, Scale]**

Time Zone used throughout the order:

Task Organization:



TASK ORGANIZATION SEQUENCE



- 1. Maneuver Units (Task Forces/Teams, Infantry, Light Infantry, Mechanized, Motorized, Air Assault, Airborne, Armor, Aviation, Cavalry: Armored and Air).**
- 2. Artillery Units (Firing Batteries: Tube [self-propelled], Tube [Towed], Rockets, and Target Acquisition).**
- 3. CS Units by size of command echelon, then numerically, and then alphabetically.**
- 4. CSS Units by size of Command echelon, then numerically, and then alphabetically.**



TASK ORGANIZATION OUTLINE FORMAT



Task Organization:

TF ADAMS

1-10 AR (-)

C/1-92 IN

1/3/A/1-44 ADA

TM A/1/B/52 MI`

TF 1-92

1-92 IN (-)

C/1-10 AR

1/3/A/1-44 ADA
012200Z Sep)

TM B/1/B/52 MI

1-94 (+)

027100Z Sep)
W3127100Z Sep)

Arty

1-50 FA (155 SP) (DS)

Bde Troops

A/1-44 ADA (-)

3/C/1-44 ADA

A/52 ENG (DS)

1/52 CHEM CO

1/A/52 MI

1/B/52 MI (-)

1/52 MP CO (OPCON:

Support Battalion

1 FSB

1/A/752 MSB

Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course



OPORD/OPLAN FORMAT- BODY



- 1. Situation**
- 2. Mission**
- 3. Execution**
- 4. Service Support**
- 5. Command and
Signal**



FORMAT

PARAGRAPH 1. SITUATION

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy forces. Annex B (Intelligence)

b. Friendly forces.

(1) Mission, commander's intent, and concept of operations for headquarters two levels up.

(2) (Same as "(1)" for headquarters one level up.)

(3) Mission of unit on left flank.

(4) Mission of unit on right flank.

(5) Mission of unit to the front.

(6) Mission of unit to the rear.

(7) Mission of supporting elements.

(8) Mission of reinforcing elements.

c. Attachments and detachments.

d. Assumptions (OPLANS ONLY).



FORMAT

PARAGRAPH 2. MISSION



2. MISSION

IAW FM 101-5, page H-15, Figure H-3:

“State the mission derived during the planning process. There are no subparagraphs in a mission statement. The mission statement will cover on-order missions.”



FORMAT

PARAGRAPH 3. EXECUTION



3. EXECUTION

Intent:

a. Concept of operations. Annex C (Operation Overlay).

(1) Maneuver.

(2) Fires. Annex D (Fire Support)

(3) Reconnaissance and Surveillance.

Annex L

(Reconnaissance and Surveillance).

(4) Intelligence. Annex B (Intelligence).

(5) Engineer. Annex F (Engineer).

(6) Air Defense. Annex G (Air Defense).

(7) Information Operations.

(8) Others as needed.



FORMAT

PARAGRAPH 3. EXECUTION

(cont)



b. Tasks to maneuver units.

(1) 1st Unit.

(2) 2d Unit.

c. Tasks to combat support units.

(1) Intelligence.

(2) Engineer.

a) Priorities of work.

b) Environmental considerations.

(3) Fire Support.

a) Air support.

b) Field artillery support.

c) Naval gunfire support.

d) Fire support coordinating measures.



FORMAT

PARAGRAPH 3. EXECUTION

(cont)



- (4) Air Defense.**
 - a) Organization or combat.**
 - b) Missions.**
 - c) Priorities for protection.**
- (5) Signal.**
- (6) NBC.**
- (7) Provost Marshall.**
- (8) Psychological Operations**
(PSYOP).
- (9) Civil-Military Operations.**



COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS



d. Coordinating instructions.

(1) Time or condition when a plan or an order becomes effective.

(2) CCIR.

a) PIR.

b) EEFI.

c) FFIR.

(3) Risk reduction control measures.

(4) Rules of engagement (ROE).

(5) Environmental considerations.

(6) Force protection.

(7) Any additional coordination instructions.



PARAGRAPH 4. SERVICE SUPPORT



4. SERVICE SUPPORT

- a. Support concept (Annex I Service Support).**
- b. Materiel and services.**
- c. Medical evacuation and hospitalization.**
- d. Personnel**
- e. Civil-Military**
- f. As required.**



PARAGRAPH 5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL



5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL

a. Command.

(1) Main CP at NB297053; displace to NB170025 on order.

(2) TAC CP at NB398119; displace to NB296076 on order.

(3) Rear CP at NB131027; displace to NB081033 on order.

(4) Alt CP is 1-41 FA TOC (NB143098); displace to NB093077 on order.

b. Signal. (Annex H (Signal)).

(1) SOI Index KTV 1600C in effect.

(2) Maintain radio listening silence until enemy contact.



FORMAT FOR OPORD ENDING



ACKNOWLEDGE:

**GARFIELD
COL**

OFFICIAL:

/s/HAYES

S3

ANNEXES: A Omitted.

B Intelligence.

separately) C Operation Overlay (Issued

D Omitted.

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